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E-MAIL FACILITIES IN STATES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted to provide E-mail facilities in various states;

(b) the name of cities where said facility has been provided as on December 31, 2000, State-wise; and

(c) the names of cities where said facility is proposed to be provided particularly in backward areas of North Bengal in West Bengal during 2000-2001, state-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): E-Mail facility in the country can be provided by any Internet Service Provider(ISP) or E-Mail operator licenced by Department of Telecommunication (DOT). Since 1994, licences for E-Mail service were granted by DOT. Since announcement of Internet policy in November 1998, licences have been granted by DOTto ISPs who are providing internet service. E-Mail facility is a part of Internet service. It has been decided by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited(BSNL) to open Internet nodes at all Secondary Switching Areas (SSAs) subject to technical feasibility. Internet nodes at District Headquarters will be opened subject to demand & technical feasibility by BSNL. The Internet facility can also be accessed from the District Headquarters and nearby places on local call facility, subject to technical feasibility.

List of the stations where Internet nodes have been opened as on 31st December, 2000 is given in Annexure.

(c) All the Districts of West Bengal are provided with Internet facility and backward areas of North Bengal having telecom. Network can have access to Internet.

ANNEXURE

STATE-WISE/CITI-WISE LIST OF INTERNET NODE AS ON 31.12.2000

STATE	CITY/NODE	STATE	CITY/NODE
Delhi	Delhi	Karnataka	Bangalore
Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore		Begalkot
	Chennai		Belgaum
	Cuddalore		Bellary
	Dharmapuri		Bidar
	Erode		Bijapur
	Kanchipuram		Chamarajnag
	Karaikudi		Chikmanglur
	Kumbakonam		Chitradurga
	Madurai		Davangere
	Nagarkoil		Dharwar
	Ooty		Gadag
	Salem		Gulberga
	Tirunelveli		Hasan
	Trichy		Havery
	Tiruppur		Hubli
	Tuticorin		Kodagu
	Vellore		Kolar
	Virudhunagar		Koppal
	Thanjaur		Mandya
Maharashtra	Mumbai		Mangalore
	Nagpur		Mysore
	Pune		Raichur
	Ahmednagar		Shimoga
	Akola		Tumkur
	Amravati		Udipi
	Aurangabad		Utter Kannad
	Beed	Andhra Pradesh	Adilabad
	Bhandara		Ananthapur
	Chandrapur		Cuddapah
	Dhule		Eluru

Gadchiroli Guntur
Jalgaon Hyderabad
Kalyan Karnool
Kolapur Kakinada
Jalna Karim Nagar
Latur Khammam
Nanded Mahboobnagar
Nasik Nalgonda
Osmanabad Nellore
Parbhani Nizamabad
Raigad Ongole
Ratnagiri Sangareddy
Sangli Srikakullam
Satara Tirupati
Sawanthwadi Vijianagaram
Sholapur Vijayawada
Wardha Vishakhapatnam
Yeotmal Warangal
Gujarat Ahmedabad West Bengal Siliguri
Ankleshwar Durgapur
Ahmednagar Calcutta
Amreli Malda
Anand Berhampore
Baroda Raiganj
Bharuch Halda
Bhavnagar Suri
Bhuj Kharagpur
Ghandhinagar Bankura
Ghandhidham Purulia
Godhara Coochbehar
Himmatnagar Jalpaiguri
Jamnagar Balurghat
Junagarh Krishnagar
Mehsana Rajasthan Kota
Palanpur Alwar
Rajkot Ajmer
Sensagar Udaipur
Surat Jaipur
VV Nagar Jodhpur
Valsad Uttar Pradesh Ghaziabad
Vapi Mathura
Madhya Pradesh Bhopal Badayun
Gwalior Meerut
Jabalpur Agra
Indore Noida
Punjab Amritsar Lucknow
Bhatinda Varanasi
Jalandhar Allahabad
Ludhiana Kanpur
Mohali Muzaffarnagar
Patiala Bareilly
Kerala Allepy Rampur
Calicut Muradabad
Cochin Bijnaur
Iddukki Saharanpur
Kannur Bihar Patna
Kavarathy Begusarai
Kollam Khagaria
Kottayam Hajipur
Palghat Ara
Pathanamthitta Motihari
Thiruvananthapuram Bhagalpur
Tiruvella Muzaffarpur
Trichur Darbhanga
Orissa Cuttack Sasaram
Bhubaneshwar Daltanganj
Rourkela Hazaribagh
Sambalpur Munger
Balasore Jammu & Kashmir Jammu
Baripada Srinagar
Bolangir Udhampur
Dhenkanal Rajouri
Keonjhar Leh
Meghalaya Shillong
Uttranchal Dehradun Tripura Agartala
Haridwar Chattisgarh Raipur
Pilibhit Haryana Panipat
Nainital Ambala
Almorah Faridabad
Gurgaon
Andaman Portblair Karnal
Himachal Shimla Assam Guwahati
Pondichery Pondichery Silchar
Sikkim Gangtok
Goa Goa Chandigarh Chandigarh